

WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 13 DECEMBER 1988

I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:II. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:A. AWCS (Automated Weapons Control System).

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B. FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System).

25X1 [redacted] will be dumping the Suspense, Suspense Message, History, History Message and ICSPEND files to tape on Friday, 9 December. The tapes will then be uploaded into the production FARS database over the weekend for the Initial Operating Capability scheduled for Monday, 12 December.

C. FCS (Field Computer System).

25X1 [redacted] reported that they are having problems loading their system software from the site's disk pack. [redacted] believes this is because the disk pack is not enabled. Thus, she provided [redacted] with instructions on how to enable the disk pack. If this does not prove to be the cause of the problem, she has instructed [redacted] to run diagnostics. This will provide the site and [redacted] more information with which to troubleshoot. [redacted]

D. VS75 (Installation of OL Wang VS75).

25X1 [redacted] has completed the Management by Objective (MBO) plan for the installation of the WANG VS75 computer. Approximately six months will be required from the hardware installation to the final installation of the software packages. [redacted]

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E. OLNEWS (Office of Logistics AIM Conference).

OLNEWS is a conference [] established in the Office of Information Resources' AIM CONFER software for OL. [] met with [] to discuss a security issue concerning OLNEWS. There is concern that through OLNEWS non-OL employees can access OL information to which they should not have access. As a solution, [] suggested that OLNEWS be limited to OL employees. Or, as an alternative, she suggested that two conferences be established; one for OL employees and one for all other staff employees. []

[] attended a demonstration of Central Travel Staff's (CTS) new LAN. This LAN, which was developed by Price Waterhouse, has a hardware configuration similar to the one planned for []. Thus, CTS's LAN could act as a prototype in development of the []

G. VS75 (Installation of OL Wang VS75).

[] met with members of the OIT group in the DCI staff that have installed a VS85. They discussed problems that they encountered and provided a description of the system that they had configured. After discussing this with them, it appears that the original idea of connecting two Alliances that are wired together will not provide the solution to the visual memory cabinet size problem. This is because there appears to be a problem connecting wired Alliances in a point-to-point connection with the VS and with point-to-point connection, only 8 workstations can be connected. This problem is currently being reviewed. []

H. CLAS.

1. Briefing from State Department: On Wednesday 7 December, C/ADP Staff and [] Information Systems Audit Division, attended a briefing by the State Department on a system they are using for financial management, called Central Federal Financial System. This system was written by American Management Systems (AMS), and is a "funds control" system similar to Cullinet's software. AMS has sold this package to 13 government agencies, including GAO and Social Security Administration. It is operational in four of the State Department Bureaus, with the other 23 scheduled for production in October 1989. While the software looked very effective, there were some significant drawbacks, particularly in security. We are going to schedule a more in-depth briefing in early January.

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25X1 2. Performance: Performance issues for IDMS/R users has been raised at all levels within the Agency and has resulted in the establishment by OIT of a "performance working group". The performance working group will hold its first meeting on Wednesday morning [] at 0900.

I. TRAINING.

25X1 1. [] attended the "Introduction to the VS" class
25X1 in Rosslyn, Virginia on 7 and 8 December 1988. []

25X1 2. [] attended a week long Essentials of
25X1 Writing course. []

III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

IV. Perspective of Staff Activity:

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